GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG TO MARUTI UDYOG .
RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to reduce the quantum of CNG being supplied to Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to meet the requirement of CNG in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The fall back gas allocation of Maruti Udyog Limited from the Hazira- Bijaipur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) pipeline system has been withdrawn to meet the additional demand of natural gas for use as compressed natural gas (CNG) forpublic transport in Delhi, in compliance to the directives of the Supreme Court and keeping in view the commissioning of Pragati PowerProject of Delhi Vidyut Board.

(c) The fall back gas allocations to consumers in and around Delhi from HBJ pipeline system willbe reviewed in a phased manner to meet the additional demand of Indraprastha Gas Limited ofnatural gas for use as CNG in Delhi.Apart from this, efforts are made to increase natural gas availability by indigenous exploration/exploitation and import of natural gas/liquefied natural gas.